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Anniston, Alabama
April 18, 2016

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Monday, April 18, 2016, at approximately 5:31 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Jenkins prayed the Invocation.

Council Member Jenkins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order. On call of the roll the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of April 4, 2016. The motion was seconded by Council Member Selase; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to approve the minutes of April 4, 2016. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Selase made a motion to amend the agenda to add a motion changing the meeting place of the May 2, 2016 Council Meeting to the Anniston High School Auditorium/Performing Arts Center and the meeting time to 1:00 o'clock p.m. and to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Tana Bryant, Code Enforcement, addressed the Council and thanked everyone for their participation in the Anniston Clean Up Day on the previous Saturday.

The Council recognized the Anniston High School Boys and Girls Track Teams who both won the Calhoun County Track Meet.

Victor Chandler, 1600 McCall Drive, addressed the Council concerning the ban on flags and signs in the Quintard Median and stated the City had violated their own ordinance. He stated they would like to be put on the agenda to discuss a change in this ordinance. He stated they were not a group of haters but they did want to honor their confederate ancestors.

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Frank Leatherwood addressed the Council on behalf of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and asked the Council to reconsider the ordinance banning flags on the Quintard Median.

Larry Williams addressed the Council on behalf of the Easy Riders and thanked them for all they did and stated they could not control things outside their barriers.

Council Member Selase made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items:

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city.
- (b) Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application under TIGER Program.
- (c) Resolution declaring various vehicles and pieces of equipment as surplus and authorizing their sale.
- (d) Motion to appoint Council Member Reddick as the Voting Delegate at the business session of the Annual Convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities on May 16, 2016.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-8. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-8.

No one addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-8.

On call of the roll on Council Member Jenkins' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-8 and Council Member Reddick's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-8, Council Member Jenkins introduced and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-8 as follows:

(16-O-8, granting a Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement to Southern Light, LLC, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a fiber-optic transmission line within certain public rights-of-way within the City of Anniston, Alabama)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 16-O-8 as introduced and read by title. The

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motion was seconded by Council Member Selase; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried. Unanimous consent of the Council having been given for the immediate consideration of Ordinance Number 16-O-8 as introduced and read by title, Council Member Selase made a motion for the passage and adoption of Ordinance Number 16-O-8 as introduced and read by title. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and Ordinance Number 16-O-8 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Selase made a motion to change the meeting place of the May 2, 2016 Council Meeting to the Anniston High School Auditorium/Performing Arts Center and the meeting time to 1:00 o'clock p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins stated he would like to give special acknowledgement to one of the volunteers from the cleanup weekend and stated her name was Marguerite and she was a transplant from New Orleans.

Council Member Reddick commended the Easy Riders Club for the work that they do in the city.

Council Member Selase thanked all the volunteers who came to South Highland Community Center to help with the cleanup day. He stated the National Drug Prescription Take Back Day would be on April 30, 2016. He thanked the Easy Riders Club representation at this meeting.

Council Member Harris thanked the volunteers who came to Hodges Community Center to help with the cleanup day and the volunteers who came that day to downtown for the Chalk the Walk.

Mayor Stewart thanked everyone for their participation in the meeting that day.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Selase made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:18 o'clock p.m.